PROJECT NAME: Southwest Regional Criminal Justice Computer Crime Institute

RECIPIENT: Dixie State College

LOCATION: St. George, Utah

PURPOSE: The Southwest Regional Criminal Justice Computer Crime Institute, located on the campus of Dixie State College in St. George, Utah, will provide technical training in the detection, intervention, and prosecution of cybercrime. The institute, the only one of its kind in the southwest region of the U.S., will work with both the public and private sectors in a five-state region, which encompasses Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and California, representing more than 54 million people. The Institute will train students, police, prosecutors, business leaders, and the public on ID theft prevention, computer crime prevention, detection and investigation. Specifically, it will utilize a program containing three stages: 1) student training with the opportunity for students to obtain several national certifications; 2) the introduction of law enforcement into the facility to allow officers and agencies to use the center's equipment and human resources to solve cases and give students hands on training; and 3) provide extensive training opportunities and conferences for the private sector on the prevention, detection, and reporting of computer crime and identity theft.

AMOUNT: $1,812,863